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| <b>PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)</b>                       |  | Docket Number (Optional)<br>SONYTA 3.3-097 |                             |
|  | In re Application of      Takeo Morinaga and Ichiro Hamada                           |  |                             |
|   | Application Number<br>09/646,589   |  | Filed<br>September 19, 2000 |
|   | For      DATA PROCESSING APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR<br>PREVENTING UNAUTHORIZED COPYING |  |                             |
|   | Art Unit      2611   | Examiner      Ngoc K. Vu                   |                             |

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.

The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows (check time period desired):

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1)) | \$ 110.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2))           | \$        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3))         | \$        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4))          | \$        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5))          | \$        |

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☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown above is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

☐ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.

☐ Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.

☒ The Director has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.

☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 12-1095

I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.

I am the ☐ applicant/inventor.

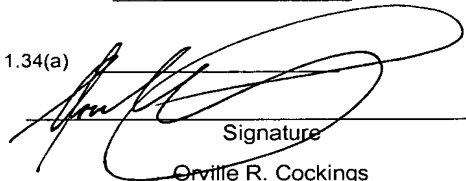
☐ assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71.  
Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96).

☒ attorney or agent of record. Registration Number 42,424

☐ attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34(a).  
Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34(a) \_\_\_\_\_

July 12, 2004  
Date

(908) 518-6397  
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 Signature  
Orville R. Cockings  
 Typed or printed name

NOTE: Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representative(s) are required. Submit multiple forms if more than one signature is required, see below

☐ Total of 1 forms are submitted.

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